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SUBJECT: LICENSING CONDITIONS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SECTOR - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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[1](#)1. This message transmits information per reftel request on
licensing conditions in the Chilean telecommunications sector.

[1](#)2. The GOC does not assess any fees in connection with
licensing fixed line services in excess of what is necessary
to cover administrative costs.

[1](#)3. The GOC only imposes capitalization or bonding
requirements when concessions are awarded by means of a
public competition. The purpose is to insure that the
project is implemented as proposed; once the concessionaire
fulfills the obligated project, the bond (or other form of
guarantee) is returned. The level of such a requirement
depends on each case. Type of service and coverage are
considered when making an estimate.

[1](#)4. No build-out investment requirements are imposed.
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